

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

October 12, 2011

The department continues to be active with the start of the college season. As you can see controlled substance reports increased with 4 of those being marijuana in the dorms. Disorderly orderly and disturbing the peace calls are slightly up but not too bad. In addition to enforcement actions we have been doing presentations in the dorms, to athletic groups and the policing class instructed by Chris Danos is in full swing.

During September officers interrupted a burglary in progress at a business located in the southwest part of town. The vehicle being used was impounded and the suspects fled the area on foot. The case is under investigation to identify who was in possession of the vehicle and responsible for the burglary. The department is also looking into two separate cases where persons attempted to mail marijuana claiming it was for medical purposes.

Joe Engleman volunteered to develop the police department's portion of the new city web site, which went live October 7th. A lot of time and effort went into developing the site but I think the result is a user friendly site.

Reports Taken	June	July	Aug	Sept
Alcohol violations	1	2	3	3
Assaults	2	5	7	4
Burglaries	1	4	3	3
Controlled Substances	0	1	3	8
Criminal Mischief	10	8	27	9
Disorderly Conduct	4	3	5	8
Disturbing the Peace	5	13	8	10
DUI	4	11	8	3
FTA	0	4	2	5
Harassment	4	10	12	5
Thefts	24	25	18	23
Trespass	14	14	12	6

The police department has been approved for a grant directed at Underage Drinking Enforcement. The approval is for up to \$5000 to be used for equipment and overtime to increase underage alcohol compliance. We are finalizing the specific objectives to be achieved before final confirmation. With recent events and the continual complaints received we are looking at increased liquor enforcement on licensees, increased spot checks, providing security at local athletic events, advertising and updating some equipment.

On September 16th communications and the police department participated in the Tri-annual airport drill, a mock scenario involving a large passenger plane crashing on airport property, emergency services valley wide participated in the exercise.

On Tuesday the 20th of September Laurie and Chuck participated in the "Ten Mistakes Supervisors Make", presented by Mountain States employers council.

On September 26th we celebrated Marvella Phelps-Maldarella's 3rd anniversary with dispatch, congratulations Marvella.

On September the 28th Laurie and I met with the Montrose Director (Susan Byrne) and one of her supervisors (Robert) to discuss the design of their new communications center, floor plans, new 9-1-1 system, Cassidian vs Positron etc. We also discussed potential ways to work together to share information and use technology to provide redundancy for both agencies in some of our common tasks.

As far as September for individual happenings for dispatch employees, pretty slow month, although statistically pretty busy for September.

	June	July	Aug	Sept
Ambulance Pages	141	196	165	19
Fire Pages	48	67	55	55
EMD calls	29	32	22	21
9-1-1 Calls	521	750	643	pending
Admin	13564	15518	14428	12379
Search and Rescue Calls	7	15	8	6

If, you have any questions please contact me, office 641-8250 or cell 275-6783.
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